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discussion was that perhaps this is an opportunity to reduce the scope of government. You want to make permanent reductions in expenditures, the only way to do it is to reduce the scope. We discussed the necessity of if that was to be done it should be done against some criteria which recommendations could be made to the body. The type of criteria that was discussed was high priority service, can it be offered by others, is it nice but not essential. Those are kind of generalities. We started going through the book that was prepared just identifying possible things that might fall under that category. It was apparent to us, because we've talked about this all session, in fact the whole concept of the budgeting process this year was to attempt to look at ways to reduce the scope of government. But the committee would like to suggest, and I'd file a motion so it could be discussed, and it was at the suggestion of the Speaker that it be done this way, that the committee, and which we would invite other legislators to make suggestions, the suggestion would be that upon adjournment today that we adjourn until May 29, which would be next Wednesday, providing the committee time to make some deliberations, careful deliberations Thursday and Friday and possibly Tuesday if necessary. We then would come in with a suggested list of program eliminations, or agency eliminations that not only could avoid some of the problems that we know we are building up with, but by the same token could be used next year then as a permanent reduction in cost. Now all of us know that is not easy, but the nine members of the committee apparently feel willing to attempt to do that. With that brief explanation, Mr. President, I would move that upon adjournment today, and I'm assuming, Mr. Speaker, that we go to other things besides the budget bill, that upon adjournment today we would stand adjourned until 9:00 a.m., May 29, which obviously will extend the session into three days of the following week but to attempt for us to provide a list of programs and/or agencies that could be eliminated to bring about the reduction in the scope of government, state government.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you for your motion, Senator Warner, which would make it available for members to comment on your motion. Do you have anything further to say, Speaker Nichol, at this time?

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, nothing other than...and Senator Warner and I had just had a minute to speak before we came in. But